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can prevent it.

"Its mission is to administer to the spiritual life of men. The clergy are not expected to preach science, but rather to turn the light of Christian truth upon the social, moral and religious problems of modern life."

We congratulate the West Point cadets on the victory over their friends of the Navy in the football game. The victory is

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THE TALK OF THE DAY.

CHRISTIAN "PERQUISITION."

HOW THE POLICE VISITED THE ASSUMP.

When the "Commissaire of Police, with his broad red, white and blue scarf of office, entered the room all the young women began to chant an incantation against the Evil Spirit, beginning with the words, "Expiri Saint des incendes en nous!" For fully an hour this incantation was sung by the lay sisters. Meanwhile some of the police agents retorted by singing a profane parody upon this incantation recently brought out at the concert halls of Montmartre. The inspectors, however, promptly checked this breach of discipline, and the "perquisition" continued. No arrests were made except that of a man who had arranged the police to "steal" the "Fronde" and the papers and documents seized will some day be unsealed and examined in the presence of their owners.

Such is the practical working of a French "perquisition"—an instrument of legal terrorism. It was first introduced into France by Napoleon III., and now so frequently used by the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry as a weapon of defence against the Clericals, Nationalists, Rurs